

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Silica

Product Number : 421553  
Brand : Aldrich

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Irritant

##### Target Organs

Lungs

##### GHS Classification

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H319 : Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 : May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 : Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P305 + P351 + P338 : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 0

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2  
Fire: 0

**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

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**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Silicon dioxide  
SYTON® HT-50

Formula : O<sub>2</sub>Si  
Molecular Weight : 60.08 g/mol

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Silicon dioxide</b>		
CAS-No.	7631-86-9	30 - 60 %
EC-No.	231-545-4	

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General advice**

Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Conditions of flammability**

Not flammable or combustible.

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - silicon oxides

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist.

**Conditions for safe storage**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	20 Million particles per cubic foot	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
Remarks	Millions of particles per cubic foot of air, based on impinger samples counted by light-field techniques. mppcf X 35.3 = million particles per cubic meter = particles per c.c			

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Hand protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin and body protection**

Impervious clothing., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

Form liquid

Colour white

**Safety data**

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: > 1,600 °C (> 2,912 °F) - lit.

Boiling point 100 °C (212 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature no data available

Auto-ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	1.200 - 1.400 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapor density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

Water, Acids, Oxidizing agents, Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - silicon oxides  
Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

no data available

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

#### Dermal LD50

no data available

#### Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Silicon dioxide)

- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

#### **Teratogenicity**

no data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

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#### **Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### **Synergistic effects**

no data available

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

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## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Toxicity**

no data available

#### **Persistence and degradability**

no data available

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

#### **Mobility in soil**

no data available

#### **PBT and vPvB assessment**

no data available

#### **Other adverse effects**

no data available

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Irritant

**SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	1993-04-24

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	1993-04-24

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Water	7732-18-5	
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	1993-04-24

**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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